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07                   UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
08                   WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
09                   AT SEATTLE

10           UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,                 )  
11           Plaintiff,                                     )  
12           v.   )  
13           STEVEN THAI NGUYEN,                        )  
14           Defendant.                                     )  
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Offenses charged:

15   Conspiracy to Manufacture Marijuana in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1),  
16   841(b)(1)(A) and 8463.

17   Date of Detention Hearing: January 15, 2008

18   The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and  
19   based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds  
20   the following:

21   FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

22   (1) Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(e), there is a rebuttable presumption that defendant  
23   is a flight risk and a danger to the community based on the nature of the pending charges.

24   (2) Defendant has stipulated to detention, but reserves the right to contest his  
25   continued detention if there is a change in circumstances.

01           (3) There are no conditions or combination of conditions other than detention that will  
02 reasonably assure the appearance of defendant as required or ensure the safety of the community.

03 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 04           (1) Defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the  
05 Attorney General for confinement in a correctional facility separate, to the extent  
06 practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody  
07 pending appeal;
- 08           (2) Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with  
09 counsel;
- 10           (3) On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the  
11 government, the person in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant is  
12 confined shall deliver the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of  
13 an appearance in connection with a court proceeding; and
- 14           (4) The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to  
15 counsel for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United States  
16 Pretrial Services Officer.

17 DATED this 15th day of January, 2008.

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19 JAMES P. DONOHUE  
20 United States Magistrate Judge